Selling of China-made globes Depicting J&K as an Independent Territory

1336. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that China-made globes depicting Jammu and Kashmir as an independent territory are being sold freely in India;

(b) whether Government have initiated any punitive action on customs officials in Chennai for allowing the consignment from china to enter India; and

(c) whether India is likely to take up the matter on diplomatic level at Beijing and Hong Kong where these faulty globes are being produced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) : (a) Following a direction from the Delhi High court, the CBI investigated the case. The CBI investigations have revealed that Chennai based companies imported globes from China in which J & K has been shown in a different colour than that of the rest of India indicating thereby that Kashmir is beyond the boundaries of India.

(b) During the course of the hearing in the Delhi High Court, the CBI intimated that a reference will be made to the Department of Revenue for taking suitable action in the matter.

(c) India's position on Jammu & Kashmir constituting an inalienable and integral part of India has consistently been put across to the Chinese side. The Government remains vigilant and takes all necessary and appropriate measures to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India.

Monitoring of child sex ratio

1337. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Registrar General of India has asked its State officers to monitor the child sex ratio on monthly basis to check the alarming fall in the number of girls as indicated in the Census, 2001; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the birth registration, though compulsory